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**POOLER, Ga.** - The No. 18-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University women's golf team fired a final-round 311 amid frigid conditions to capture the 2014 Armstrong Pirate Women's Golf Invitational on Tuesday afternoon at Savannah Quarters Country Club, besting No. 7 Flagler by four strokes.

With temperatures that did not make it out of the 30s all round long on Monday and wind chills around freezing, the Pirates finished the two-day event with a 619 total, four better than No. 7 Flagler (623) and 17 strokes better than No. 24 Lander (636). No. 22 UNC Pembroke (648) and Grand Valley State (649) rounded out the top five schools in the 16-team field.

Saint Leo (655) finished sixth, followed by West Georgia (658) in seventh. Southwestern Oklahoma State (674) and Carson-Newman (675) tied for eighth and Mount Olive (679) finished 10th.

Armstrong was the defending champion and becomes the second two-time winner of the Armstrong Pirate Women's Golf Invitational in the tournament's brief history - UNC Pembroke captured the inaugural tournament in 2011 and again in 2012.

Senior **Kiley Mettler** of the host Pirates shot a final-round 77 for a two-day 149 total to capture the individual title by four strokes over teammate **Jenna Birch** (153) - who finishes second for a third consecutive season in the Invitational. Flagler's Stephanie Tucker (155) finished third while three golfers - Grand Valley State's Gabrielle Shipley and Flagler's Nicole Keyser and Linn Weber - tied for fourth with 156 totals.

For the Pirates, senior **Kristen Sammarco** carded a 75 to finish tied for seventh with a 157 total, giving Armstrong three golfers in the Top 10. Sophomore **Brendie Rockholt** shot an 84 on Tuesday to finish tied for 14th individually with a 160 total, while sophomore **Pamela Mosley** also shot an 84 to finish tied for 30th with a 166 total.



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